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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : C J

ACTION: WH (1-3)

INFO : DGI (4), D/DGI (5), DD/P (L)(6)

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PRECEDENCE

CITE: C J

TO: (PRIORITY) DIR, SLINC

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

FROM HERBERT L. GILLRAY

1. C J SOMEWHAT DUBIOUS ABOUT SHERWOOD BUT AGREES IF GROUP BELIEVES IT NECESSARY. ADVISED C J THAT SHERWOOD EQUIPMENT WOULD BE LEFT FOR HIS USE AT END OF OPERATION.

2. C J DOES NOT WISH TO CENSOR SHERWOOD MATERIAL BUT INSIST ON BEING NOTIFIED BEFOREHAND OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT COMPROMISE KMFLUC

3. C

J

4. RECOMMENDS USE IDEN B AS AIR AND ARMY BASES FOR FINAL ACTION AND WILL FURNISH NECESSARY GUARDS AND ASSISTANCE ON PREVIOUS DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS.

5. AGREES TO CONTINUANCE AND AUGMENTATION OF TRAINING CAMPS AS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH MISSION.

6. C J EMPHASIZED EXTREME IMPORTANCE OF CONCENTRATION WHERE POSSIBLE RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK IN THE IDEN C AREA AND ASSURING THE ACQUISITION OF THAT PORT AS A FIRST PRIORITY MISSION. BLOWING OF

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BRIDGES NEAR CAPITAL CITY TO BE SIMULTANEOUS WITH CAPTURE OF PORT. HE BELIEVES THAT ALL OUTLYING ACTIONS MUST RECEIVE SUFFICIENT CONSIDERATION TO INSURE SUCCESS IN ORDER TO PUT NECESSARY PRESSURE ON CAPITAL.

7. HE DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE IN THE DEFECTION OF THE GARRISON.

8. DEFINITELY RECOMMENDS THAT CALLIGERIS BE ASSISTED IN THE CRITICAL OPERATIVE PERIOD BY SOME STABLE INFLUENCE OF MILITARY ACUMEN AND KNOWHOW. DOES NOT THINK TOO HIGHLY OF C] AND HIS STABILITY BUT POSSIBLY COLORED BY Y C] APPEARED TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE CONFIDENCE IN C]

9. FURTHER COOPERATION CAN BE HAD BUT IT WILL HAVE TO BE LAID ON IN ADVANCE.

10. C] ASSURED ME THAT HE HAS NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS IN ANY DIRECTION, NOT EVEN IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OPERATION.

11. AUTHORIZED ME TO SPEAK IN HIS NAME TO GALVEZ AND OSORIO THAT HE IS BEHIND THEM ONE HUNDRED PER CENT IN REPELLING ANY PROGRESSION FROM THE NORTH AGAINST THEM AND TO URGE THEIR FULL COOPERATION IN THIS PLAN.

12. MY OPINION IS THAT C] COULD NOT CONDUCT A STRONG MILITARY OPERATION IN ANY DIRECTION.

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13. I DEFINITELY ASSURE [] THAT HE WOULD NOT BE LEFT
OUT ON A LINE

14. OVERHEARD [] SEND PERSONAL MESSAGE TO FIGUERES THROUGH
ODYOKE AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA THAT IF TROUBLE STARTED FROM THAT
VICINITY THE COMBINED ACTION OF SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WOULD
BE CONCENTRATED AGAINST HIM AND THAT THE RESULT MIGHT BE THE END OF
COSTA RICA.

15. SALAMANDER WILL BE [] LIAISON FOR ALL OPERATIONS.

16. [] ATTITUDE SINCERE AND ONE OF ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT
AND ACUTE REALIZATION OF NECESSITY FOR THE OPERATION.

17. MY ETA: WSHOOFS [] MARCH, DTFROGS [] MARCH, LINCOLN
[] MARCH. LINC PLEASE MEET AT AIRPORT.

END OF MESSAGE.

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